

**Subject:** Re: Westchester public hearing next week  
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That is what we will do. I will try to coordinate with the Council Office too. That way Bill won't try to do us a "favor" by allowing us to speak. Nate Kaplan, the Council Deputy is copied to this.

Nate, does that make sense? The Arts District is a big politicized conflict and we just don't want to have to deal with that.

On Thu, Aug 11, 2011 at 12:08 PM, Paul Makowski <[paul.makowski@lacity.org](mailto:paul.makowski@lacity.org)> wrote:

The Arts District drama will (I'm extremely certain) be called "special" and be held for speakers and Council discussion. As long as Westchester does not get called special, it should move forward very quickly.

So - I would highly recommend that neither you nor John put in a speaker card. Wait until they call the roll and go through the agenda, if someone else causes Westchester to be called special, then you should put in a speaker card.

If Westchester is not called special and the public hearing is closed quickly, we will immediately tally the ballots in Room 223. Since there are only 32 ballots, it should be quick.

If Westchester is called special and/or the public hearing closes at the same time as Arts District, we will move the ballot tally to another location. Possibly another room, or even at a desk, if needed. In that case, we'll post signs at room 223, since that is the official location of ballot tally announced on the public notice forms.

The Agenda for Tuesday should be released later today or very early tomorrow... Both Arts District and Westchester will be near the top of the agenda.

On Thu, Aug 11, 2011 at 11:53 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Paul. I'll be at the meeting and so will John Ruhlen from the Board. I don't anticipate anyone else. We are flexible and don't want to create or be a part of that other mess. How would you like us to proceed?

On Thu, Aug 11, 2011 at 10:43 AM, Paul Makowski  
<[paul.makowski@lacity.org](mailto:paul.makowski@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Don,

We have 32 ballots received for Westchester. Do you anticipate anyone coming from the District, for or against, on Tuesday?

The reason I ask is that this Tuesday will also be the Arts District public hearing/ballot tally, and I wanted to try to evaluate how we need to handle both ballot tallies occurring at the same time.

-Paul

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